

# THE CHINOOK ADVANCE

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## NEW U.S.A. ENVOY TO BRITAIN



Mr. John G. Winant, whom President Roosevelt has appointed Ambassador to Great Britain. He was formerly the Republican Governor of New Hampshire.

Mr. Winant has frequently been compared to Abraham Lincoln for his idealistic outlook.

## NEW BRITISH VICE- CHIEF OF AIR STAFF



Air Chief Marshal Sir Wilfred Freeman, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C. He was in the R.F.C. in the last war, and saw action in France and Egypt, gaining the M.C. and D.S.O. In 1937 he was promoted to the rank of Air Marshal, attached to the Ministry of Aircraft Production.

## LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Norwood Bjork of Atlee and Bob Youngren spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Marr.

Miss Anne Johnson left on Monday night to return to her home at Atlee.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Bayley were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Marr on Sunday.

Lois Robinson returned on Monday from a vacation spent at Calgary and Bowden.

Mrs. Lee, Virginia, and Billy; and Mrs. Jas. Aitken and Jimmy left Sunday to spend a few days at Kindersley.

Mr. and Mrs. H.R. King returned on Sunday from a vacation trip to the United States.

Mrs. Dan Anderson returned this week from a trip to Calgary and Banff.

Mrs. McAndrew and daughter returned Tuesday morning from Calgary.

A Sunday School Class will be held in Chinook's United Church at 10:30 Sunday morning.

Mr. M.C. Nicholson is spending a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hutchison.

Up to press time there has been no sign of any let-up in the hot weather, although there have been reports of rains south of the village.

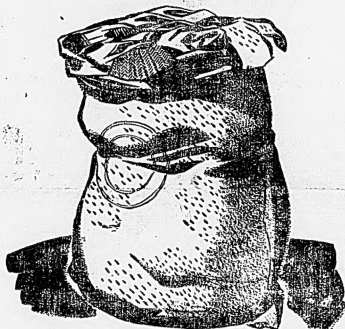
## FINE TWENTY- FARMERS ON GAS CHARGES

EDMONTON July 30—Twenty farmers in various parts of the province have been convicted of using purple coloured gasoline in their cars illegally since the gasoline was first introduced this spring. It was announced by officials of the Department of the Provincial Secretary.

In each of these cases a five dollar fine (and costs) was imposed and the vehicle was impounded for fourteen days.

Under the Fuel Oil Tax Act farmers may purchase purple gasoline, which must be used only in their farm machines such as tractors, upon payment of a gasoline tax of one cent, instead of the usual seven cent per gallon tax. If the fuel is used in passenger cars, the owners of the cars are liable to prosecution.

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### Wheat Deliveries

Producers should carefully study the Government's 1941 Wheat Policy to determine which alternative will bring them the best returns.

It will be necessary for producers who wish to deliver their 1940 crop and collect farm storage to do so before August 1st, 1941, when the 1941 crop delivery quota becomes effective.

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## Down To Forty

Coupled with the plea for reduced consumption of gasoline for pleasure purposes, the recently imposed gasoline use restrictions are bound to have a beneficial result in more directions than one. For various reasons are readily demonstrable, the restrictions should be complied with and the accompanying request to cut down on pleasure-driving should be heralded with general approval and observed at least to the minimum 50 per cent. requirement.

While the exigencies of an all-out war effort afford ample reason for and, in fact, is the sole reason given for the restrictions and appeal of the curtailment of the use of the automobile for purely recreational purposes federal government, conservation of gasoline will not only have the effect of providing more ammunition for beating Hitler and his Nazi hordes, but it should make some contribution to a reduction in the mounting toll of accidents on the highways of this country.

Figures just published reveal an appalling toll of death, injuries and property damage in highway accidents in the United States and Canada during 1940 and in both countries the situation was worse last year than in 1939, with indications that, in the United States at least the loss of life, limb and property, attributable to traffic accidents in the present year, will be even greater than in 1940.

### An Accelerating Toll

Last year the Automotive Safety Foundation reported 34,400 traffic fatalities in the U.S.A. in 1940, an increase of 2,000 over the previous year; 1,200,000 traffic injuries and an economic loss of one billion dollars, "with one driver out of every ten in an accident." The figures speak for themselves. They are an eloquent indictment of gross carelessness, and indicate that a very large percentage of drivers on the highways lose their sense of proportion when they slip behind the steering wheel of an automobile.

Insofar as the 1940 accident record is concerned, the Canadian driver has little upon which to congratulate himself when a comparison is made with last year's record of his American cousin and after making due allowance for the much smaller population of this country and hence, the less congestion of the Canadian highways, except perhaps in the vicinity of one or two of the largest eastern cities.

Without going into details, the Canadian highway traffic accident record for 1940 shows more deaths, more injuries and more property loss than in 1939. The trend is in the wrong direction and there is no reason to suppose that the 1941 toll would not have exceeded that of 1940, had it not been for the recently imposed gasoline consumption restrictions and the plea for less pleasure driving. The degree to which these restrictions and this request are observed will undoubtedly be reflected in the chapter on 1941 losses which will be written into the record next year.

In every province of the Dominion the highway accident toll was greater in 1940 than in 1939. It is true that in the prairie provinces the loss on a per capita basis was smaller than in most of the other provinces, but this is not a matter for self-congratulation on the part of the prairie driver. It was to be expected. When due allowance is made for the fact that traffic is spread far more thinly over the roads in the prairie provinces than in British Columbia and Ontario and Quebec, it would be astonishing if the per capita loss were not less on the prairies than in the more densely populated provinces.

### Pleasure Driver Responsible

It is a notorious fact that the motorist on pleasure-bent is responsible for far too great a proportion of highway accidents. The man who is out to make a holiday too often leaves caution and common sense at home and takes as his companion a spirit of abandon, sometimes amounting to a devil may care attitude. This fact is recognized by the Automotive Safety Foundation which attributes a percentage of the increase in accident toll to "recklessness, recklessness, drink and hurry." If it is a true diagnosis, the remedy is obvious. Exhilaration should be combated with calm and caution, in which event recklessness would disappear. Drink and driving should be entirely divorced and the urge for speed should be eliminated.

Speed engendered by recklessness and a spirit of abandon is unquestionably responsible for very heavy losses of life, limb and property on the highways. The motorist, whether his mission be holiday or business, should adopt the slogan: "Keep her down to forty." If a 40-mile limit were observed, reduction in highway accidents would be tremendous. Opportunities for accident and the chances of avoiding accident over the 40 m.p.h. speed accelerate far beyond proportion of the increased speed. And if an accident does occur the death-hazard at 50 or 60 miles an hour is excessively out of proportion to that at the 40-mile speed. A driver can cover surprising distances at a steady 40, sufficient for ordinary requirements and certainly enough for a pleasure jaunt.

Moreover, for most cars, around 40 miles an hour is the most economical speed. The driver who is content to drive at forty will help to keep the accident toll within reasonable bounds, he will be money in pocket and will be making a valuable contribution to the war effort by conserving gasoline.

### Earned Her Award

Miss M. Riches won the Gilt Cross, highest Girl Guides award for gallantry, for remaining on telephone duty at an A.R.P. post in London for 16 hours after the wall beside her desk was blown in by a bomb. Wardens found her under the desk, still working the telephone.

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### Hard Up For Company

German Soldier in Denmark Had To Talk To Ducks

In Copenhagen they tell a story about a German soldier who sat on a park bench by a pond and talked to the ducks. The Danish passers-by regarded him with astonishment. Finally one of them, returning from a three-hour visit, and seeing him still there went up and asked him why he held such long converse with the speechless birds. "There is no one else in Copenhagen who will talk to me," said the German.

In recent years about one-third of oil consumed in Great Britain has come from Iran.

## Religious Persecution

How The Germans Ill-Treated The Clergy In Czechoslovakia

German overlords of Bohemia and Moravia, once part of independent Czechoslovakia, vented on Catholics and Protestants alike their hatred, according to evidence presented in the official publication "Two Years of German Oppression in Czechoslovakia."

The Nazis herded priests into concentration camps, confiscated convent property, censored songs and sermons, banned pilgrimages to shrines and closed theological faculties "so that there might in future be no young generation of Czech priests."

Soon after the German invasion in March, 1939, "hundreds of priests" were questioned and tortured but the ill-treatment "was nothing in comparison with the veritable wave of persecution which began after the declaration of war. The Gestapo arrested 487 Catholic priests in Bohemia and Moravia Sept. 1, 1939, and transported them to prison.

Among those arrested were high ecclesiastical dignitaries, including Mgr. Stasek at Prague, who was kept in prison until mid-February, 1940, when he was transferred to the notorious German concentration camp at Dachau "where although a sick man he was employed in road-building work."

Vicar-General Marinus, who died January 9, 1940 "from the consequences of his imprisonment" told the authors that priests arrested at Olomouc, seat of the bishopric of Moravia, were taken to a disused metal factory and each morning a man storm troopers, crying insults, made them run around the courtyard half an hour.

From different sources the book's authors learned that priests taken to concentration camps were not allowed to wear their religious habits or say prayers and had to undertake manual labor.

The book said that the Nazis suspected the Protestant as well as Catholic faith was one of the moral forces which would enable Czechoslovakia to resist German oppression, but the Germans "hated" Protestants because they reminded the Czechs of the victories over the Germans in the Hussite time, the first great religious reform in Europe.

The case was cited of an unidentified Protestant clergyman who criticized the Germans in private conversations was denounced and arrested by the Gestapo. A few days later his wife received his clothes "and was told he had a stroke at the trial."

Position of the Czechoslovak Church was described as the most difficult of all Protestant churches because of its name and democratic constitution. For a year negotiations went on for a change of name but in the end the Germans by a decree of April 9, 1940, simply changed the name to Czechoslovakian, the Volksdeutsche Zeitung reported.

## Doing Super Job

Scientist Says Bees Gather Vitamin-Bearing Pollen On Their Knees

A dozen years ago or so, if you wished to be regarded as right up to the minute in your speech, you never referred to anything as superlatively good. You said it was the "bee's knees" or the "cat's whiskers" or the "canary pyjamas." These terms for reasons which nobody ever tried to fathom were regarded by those who would be smart as conveying the last word in excellence.

And now comes the sequel. It seems that an American scientist has discovered that the bees' knees are really doing a superlative job in gathering pollen from millions of flowers for hundreds of thousands of young bees. The scientist has discovered, too, why the pollen is necessary — it contains vitamins. And he has invented a device for flicking it from the bee's knees as the bee enters the hive.

A hundred thousand tons of these pollen pellets, each one of them rich in food values, are fed to the young bees in the United States each year, the inventor says, when they could just as well be turned to account in human nutrition. A diet consisting partly of soy bean meal would do the bees just as well, and the vitamin-bearing pollen, or much of it, could be saved.

No doubt some scientist with an imagination will now turn his attention to the cat's whiskers, which unquestionably hides a valuable hormone, and to the canary's pyjamas which probably consists largely of some highly-prized enzyme. — Vancouver Province.

Hitler is now writing the German war report. One of it is that he has discovered that the pen is mightier than the sword? 2422

## Kept His Promise

Conscientious Objector Exempted From Service Died A Hero

A conscientious objector met a hero's death in the merchant navy after fulfilling a promise to "pull his weight," when exempted from military service.

Arnold Baker of Bolton, Lancashire, was granted total exemption in 1939 and joined the merchant marine on the prediction of Judge B. C. Burgess of the Manchester tribunal that "I am satisfied you will pull your weight."

How faithfully Baker lived up to this prediction was revealed in a letter the chief officer of the ship sent to the magistrate. Baker went down with the ship when it was attacked in shark-infested waters.

"Baker bore such a wonderful Christian character my words will never express the feelings I have in my heart for the youth who showed such wonderful courage and bearing in the face of the enemy without a thought for himself," the officer said. "I am honored to speak of his closing hours in life."

"When the ship was attacked, Baker, who had expressed his willingness to keep a lookout, was on the bridge with me. Salvoes from guns of heavy calibre were firing from very close range.

The bridge was struck and Baker noticed the wheel which had been left unattended. He informed me of this fact and said, 'I will take it if you will show me what to do.'

"I went to the wheelhouse and explained to him and he stood at the wheel until our steering gear was wrecked. He then asked if there was anything else he could do so I told him to make for his boat, as the bridge was being heavily shelled. At this time I was wounded and I learned on inquiry that Baker was killed soon after he left the bridge. "He entirely fulfilled his promise to pull his weight and died a wonderful example of courage and bravery."

## Problem Has Been Solved

New Portable Tool Great Help In Aircraft Production

A tricky problem of aircraft production has been solved by a new portable tool weighing only two pounds.

On all modern aircraft, thousands of nut plates are used for securing cowings, fairing strips, inspection panels, instruments, and control runs. Formerly, for every one of these nut plates, three rivet holes had to be marked off and drilled separately, a slow and tedious business.

To-day in one swift and simple operation, the new portable tool drills two holes, accurately spaced and centred.

This novel two-spindle portable drill, designed in Britain, is powered by the "Mighty Atom" pneumatic motor, many thousands of which are in use in the aircraft factories of Britain, the Empire countries, and the United States.

## SELECTED RECIPES

### NEW ZEALAND CORN FLAKE KISSES

- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup finely chopped dates
- 2 cups Kellogg's corn flakes

Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly; add egg and beat until light and fluffy. Stir in flour with baking powder and salt; add to first mixture with dates; mix well. Mold mixture by teaspoonfuls into balls. Crush corn flakes into coarse crumbs. Roll balls of dough in crumbs and flatten on greased baking sheet. Bake in slow oven (325 degrees F.) about 20 minutes. Remove from pan while warm.

Yield: Three dozen cookies (1 1/4 inches in diameter).

## Dealing With Subs

Convoys Know How To Combat Undersize Provokers

Two Canadian sailors, Alan Shelden and Eddie Badger, of Toronto have just returned to their homes after six months convoy duty in the Atlantic with the belief that Britain is now far ahead in the Battle of the Sea.

During their last trip across the Atlantic their convoy was attacked by submarines. The submarines were sunk and the convoy received confirmation of the sinkings.

"Once a sub comes within range of our finders, it is as surely doomed as if it were already on the bottom of the ocean," said Shelden. "We spot them by means of an echo received by our earphones after we send out a soundwave."

A device has been perfected by which fishermen can throw an artificial fog around a fish and suffocate it.

## Need For Change

Something Must Be Done For Democracy After The War

Dr. Bengt Attlee, author and physician, told the Halifax Rotary Club "Another Hitler—an American or Canadian Hitler—will arise as surely as to-morrow's sun if we don't do something to democracy."

"If unemployment and depression are allowed to follow in the wake of this war," he warned, "we will have in America the same sort of thing Germany, Italy and Russia had before the rise of Hitler, Mussolini and Stalin."

Canada, he said, must be prepared to do for her youth what Hitler did for the youth of Germany. He advocated forest conservation, slum clearance and establishment of "proper schools" as three methods of improving conditions.

"It is no exaggeration," he continued, "that there are not less than 2,000 houses in Halifax not fit for Canadians to live in. It is probably a rash understatement to say that there are 100,000 across Canada." He called Canada's country schoolhouses "a lasting disgrace."

America's first prohibition agent was an Indian. In 1662, Chief Oramtam was appointed prohibition agent by the Dutch governor of New Netherlands.

"Dad, it says here that a certain man was a financial genius. What does that mean?"

"That he could earn money faster than his family could spend it."

The famous German gun used to bombard Paris in the first Great War had a range of 80 miles. It cost \$8,000 to shoot a single shell.

## For Musical Instruments

Britain Supplies Strings To Many Countries Every Year

Five million yards of British music strings are shipped every year from London to countries as far apart as Iceland and the Fiji Islands and not one cargo has been caught by U-boats or floating mines.

Gut comes from the inside of sheep bred on the far mist-drenched hills of Scotland where their hardy, frugal lives develop strong membranes; gives them, in short, "guts." It takes the insides of seven sheep to make one tennis racket, but a single sheep, with 25 yards of gut, will produce six A strings for a violin.

British craftsmen are as adept in making strings for unusual instruments like the Colombian tiple, the Arabian oud and the Chinese mandolin as for the members of the violin family and the popular fretted instruments like the guitar.

The harp is a particularly difficult job. It has six octaves and each string has to be chosen separately. Britain sends most harp strings to the Antipodes; export figures show that Australia, not Ireland, is the land of the harp.

## Origin Was Simple

In early Colonial days Pilgrim fathers desperately went hunting for food to fill an empty pot. A successful shot was called "a pot shot," hence our modern expression.

Canada is expected to produce \$23,000,000 worth of machine tools this year, compared with \$10,821,949 last year and \$15,548,419 in 1939.

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## DAUGHTER OF DESTINY

—BY—

Eleanor Atterbury Colton

CHAPTER XVII

The first weeks at the club El Mexicano were like some horrible nightmare from which Devona prayed hourly to be awakened mercifully. The elaborate Spanish costumes did help to bolster the natural shyness that made her every appearance torturous. But she loathed being stared at, flattered with, flattered. She loathed the torchy rumba music the Troubadours specialized in. She loathed dancing with bold strangers who held her too close, their hands hot on her bare arm.

But, resolutely, each evening she shed her own fastidious self with her street clothes and stepped into the costume and the personality of the Dona Carlota that Jose Macias' patrons were beginning to applaud vigorously now. They liked her deep throated contralto. They liked the fiery—sometimes daring—love songs Manuel had taught her.

"You're doing all right," Macias told her after the twentieth night. "Very pleased. Next week I'll put your name up in the lights out in front, too."

"I'm glad you're pleased," she said simply. It was something to know she could go on paying her rent. At least for a while. Just how many longer she could go on playing this cat-al-the-mouse-hole game of waiting with Macias she didn't know.

Because, of course, sooner or later, he'd stop playing his role of benign employer and show his true interest in her. Smiling, smooth, ever courteous, he hadn't meant to play the part of the limits of their employer-employee relationship. Not yet.

But that he would and that her job depended on her skill in post-posing that dread moment, Devona knew only too well. Every instinct told her his usual pretense on her behalf, Macias would leave his office, wander into the big deserted dining room to listen.

"He's not the boy friend," Devona answered hotly the first time. "No?" Manuel lifted skeptical eyebrows. "Maybe not yet."

Furious, Devona had waited until Macias was called away. Then she'd challenged him. "What do you mean?"

Manuel calmly let a series of runs trickle down the keyboard while he looked at her steadily. "Don't tell me you don't know why you're here, Miss Innocence?"

"To sing—of course." "Sure. But that's not all. Macias likes his girl friends young and pretty and—stand-offish at first! You should have seen the one just before you. Freda Camp her name was. Freda. Pretty as paint and peroxide could make her and nuts about him. He was nuts about her until he found out how dippy she was for him."

"Then he got bored and gave her the gate."

"How interesting," Devona stiffened angrily. "Well—I'm not Freda. Please understand that I'm here to sing—and that's all. Mr. Macias has been kind enough to—"

"Sure," Manuel agreed lazily. "He always starts out being very kind. Watch him when he gets into a sweat about something though. And—" with an infuriating little pat on her shoulder, "Don't get sore, kid. I'm only trying to tip you off. Anybody can see you're not in his class. Now, want to run through this number again?"

Devona let it go at that but secretly Manuel's crude warning only added weight to the burden of her

own fears. She must start looking for work elsewhere—preparing some alternative when Macias decided to break her contract. As break it he would if he really wanted to. The only person that document bound was herself probably.

And the money poured in. Some times Devona wondered how in the hell of business could make so much profit. Sometimes she suspected that Macias' carefully casual references to his handsome profits might be mere braggadocio.

Still, his expensively tailored suits, his three cars, his valet, his swank uptown address at the fashionable Louis Quinze Apartment Hotel—all that cost money.

Then once, by accident, she saw a bank statement—a balance running into five figures. His ruthlessness paid him well, she thought, wryly, and then tried to forget about it. The Troubadours wouldn't let her. That very evening he called her to his office just before the dinner crowd began to arrive. He smiled as she came in—studied her deliberately.

"I like that costume the best," he said, his glance travelling from the devil's rose she wore tucked behind her ear, down each ruffled crimson satin founce to the tips of the matching slippers.

"Do you?" she murmured, wondering what lay behind this flattering overture. After all, she'd won the outfit many times. He'd picked it out himself.

"I wanted to ask your advice, Donna," he went on, blandly. "My advice?" she echoed, puzzled.

He turned to his desk, pulled a big box from the drawer. "Yes. What do you think of this?" And, opening the package, showed a cloud of black lace into her lap.

Carefully Devona shook out the soft, cobwebby lace. "A—mantilla?" He nodded, bit of the end of his cigar, spat it expertly into an empty jar.

"Why—it's exquisite," examining its rich pattern. "And all hand done. Why this?" She looked at him. "This is a museum piece!"

Macias turned back toward the packing box again. "And what about these?" He held a jeweled Spanish comb, a matching pendant, a black ring in her lap.

Georgous they were. Blood-red rubies against ivory so intricately carved it looked like white foam in suspension. "Why—these are—magnificent!"

"Put them on," he ordered, quietly. For an instant she met those steady, black eyes. Defiance mushroomed as she read his cool determination.

Was he going to make this the showdown? Then common sense caught up with her. Why defy him over an incident that might well be disguised as a matter of policy? Not that she wasn't perfectly aware of his motive. Still, she smiled sweetly.

"Oh, I see. To make my costume complete," she said and, turning to the long mirror behind the desk, thrust the deep-pronged comb into a cluster of curls, draped the handsome black mantilla over it. "That looks much more authentic, doesn't it?"

He smiled slowly, accepted her make-believe. "I thought it would improve the outfit. And now, the locked."

With clumsy fingers, he fastened the delicate chain around her throat. "That ought to fascinate my public," she laughed, still determined to carry the pretense through. "And may I leave these in your private safe after the last show? They're much too valuable to have lying around my hotel room."

His eyes laughed at her as he nodded. "Yes, if you prefer." The danger thus skirted for the moment, still it left her a little breathless. This, she knew, was only the beginning!

"It must be nearly time for my numbers, now," she said, edging toward the door. "Was there anything else?"

He waved his cigar by way of dismissal. "Not now. I'll be out to hear you in a minute." His slow smile did nothing to quiet the frantic racing of her heart.

And either the charm of the lovely mantilla or the troubled emotions churning within herself gave new sparkle to her performance. Her audience responded with real enthusiasm, applauded until Manuel muttered a teasing, "The girl's a hit. Come on, fellows, give 'em another chorus."

Another chorus and still another. And yet they clamored for more. Flushed, thrilled by the response, Devona gave Manuel the signal for the next encore. Then even as she opened her lips to begin the popular Mexican folk-song she saw him!

A tall man, familiarly broad-shouldered, lean-jawed, a calm poised carriage, a swinging stride that could

belong to no one else. Dale Brasher! For an instant the note of song died in her throat. Not Dale! Not tonight!

He was following a head waiter through the crowded room to a small table at the side. So far he hadn't seen her. And when he did!

She'd known this had to happen, of course. Eventually he'd come. Maybe, she prayed fervently, he wouldn't recognize her. Maybe he—

"Hey!" Manuel beside her muttered low. "What's the matter? I've given you that introduction three times."

"Once more, please," and drew a long breath. Then, deliberately leaving the way so that the Troubadours would serenade patrons on the opposite side of the room from where Dale sat alone, she began again.

Macias beckoned her, imperiously. The Troubadours turned to obey that summons.

"Just you, Donna. I have a little surprise for you." He took her arm, nodded to the three musicians to go on. "An old friend of yours, I believe."

Deliberately, he was leading her to the table where Dale sat. Stealing herself, Devona notched her chin higher, met the surprise in Dale's glance, as, stumbling, he pushed back his chair, stood up.

"An old friend of yours, Brasher," Macias said, wickedly, all smiling friendliness while he watched them. "Miss Rebourne is my Dona Carlotta, you know."

For an instant their eyes met. Then, her face a perfect mask for the turbulence seething within, she sank carelessly into the chair opposite him, saying quietly, "Good evening, Mr. Brasher."

(To Be Continued)

## World Pattern

Reason Should Be The Solution Of International Difficulties

Hon. Leighton McCarthy, the Canadian minister, said that Canada and United States had established a "new and unique type of internationalism" which should be the pattern for a permanent world peace.

In an address before a meeting of the South Carolina society and the South Carolina Press Association, Mr. McCarthy said peoples of the two nations inter-married, business houses are organized on an international scale "without thinking of themselves as operating in a foreign field," and we "take part in each other's business parleys as though we were one country." Then he added:

"Yet none of this constant intermingling tempts either of our peoples to instruct the other on how a civil government and its jurisdiction should be set up or administered . . . This condition is as natural to us as rain, but it is incomprehensible to dictator nations."

"Our example, now over a century old and constantly more fixed in its results, gives the lie to those who protest that force not reason must be the ultimate solvent of international relations."

More than 10,000,000 American workers use automobiles to get to and from their jobs.

## FOOD FOR CANADA'S WAR MILLS



With Canada's war industries humming into ever increasing production, more and more scrap iron is being gathered throughout the nation, and patriotic communities from coast to coast are operating salvage depots. In this photo, a big electric crane is shown as it hauls a fresh load of scrap iron to the furnaces of a munitions plant. Eventually, this particular pile of iron will shower down upon Germany in the shape of 500-pound bombs.

## Belgian War Veteran

Claims To Have Two Backbones And Alters Height At Will

Charles Plancke, 68-year-old Belgian war veteran, a man who claims to have two back-bones, plodded up Talbot street in St. Thomas, Ont., drawing behind him his small two-wheel cart which holds all his early belongings. A man who is never the same height on successive days can change his height from less than five feet to almost seven feet, it will.

Whether he has two back-bones, or not, he is certainly an unusual character. "I was struck by lightning in Belgium during the war, now I have two back-bones," he told a reporter, his voice carrying a strong European accent. "How tall are you?" he was asked. "Me, how tall? I'm never same height on any two days. When storm comes I get small, I'm afraid of lightning. But I make myself big or little, whatever I want."

His prodigious small iron hoop, about 16 inches in diameter, "I crawl through that easy," he said. The reporter scanned his broad shoulders dubiously. "Sure, I crawl through that anytime." Then from the luggage of his two-wheel cart he produced a small wire cage, about 16 inches square on the base, about 20 inches high. "I crawl into that and pull lid down over my head." Again the reporter scanned his massive frame dubiously: Plancke was well over six feet that day.

"It would be a sight worth seeing to see you do it," said a bystander, one of a large crowd who had gathered where the Plancke had parked his cart.

Then Plancke's commercial outlook made itself evident. "Huh, yeah," he exclaimed. "But every body wants to see free show. I don't make any show right here on main street."

He did not say whether he would stay in St. Thomas; instead he kept muttering about people wanting to see free shows. Plancke had put on his show in Port Stanley the night before and had tramped up from Port between dawn and 11:30, he claimed. A strong walker for an elderly man, he wore only a pair of winter rubbers on his feet. "Feet needs lots of room when you walk all day," he exclaimed. He said he would be following the fall fairs when they started, carrying his hoop and wire cage.

For those dubious onlookers who doubted his ability to make himself tall or short at will, Plancke stood beside a man on the sidewalk and extended his arm out level so that it passed across the man's shoulder. When he twisted his waist and shoulders for a moment, bent over, and then pulled himself erect, holding the arm out again. It was now about eight inches over the man's head.

"When I was struck by lightning I hurt me bad," he said. "When I get better I'm like this, some days big, some days little."

Plancke said doctors had frequently examined him and been unable to discover the reason for his unusual physical talents.

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## Wanted Britain's Help

Late Kaiser Had Idea Of Staking Claim In North America

It is interesting at this moment, says A. L. K., in the London Times, to recall the proposal made in 1901 at Osborne by the ex-Kaiser Wilhelm II. to a group of British statesmen. The details are given by Lord Middleton in "Records and Reflections." Briefly, it was that Britain should help Germany to stake out a territorial claim in South America. If Germany and England had an alliance, the United States could not prevent him (the Kaiser) from landing troops there, for the British Fleet would then be on Germany's side. Once the German troops were there he could deal with "the States" and get together a German population of 500,000. "You keep the States off me, I'll keep Russia off you," the Kaiser concluded. The Kaiser returned to the same theme when Lord Middleton attended the German manoeuvres in the following year, showing that the idea was no mere sudden impulse.

Lord Salisbury refused to take the proposal seriously and did not even report it to the cabinet.

## GEMS OF THOUGHT

## BENEVOLENCE

To feel much for others, and little for ourselves; to restrain our selfish and exercise our benevolent affections, constitutes the perfection of human nature.—Adam Smith.

Benevolent feeling embodies the most trifling actions.—Thackeray.

The place of charity, like that of God, is everywhere.—Quarles.

Sweeter than the balm of Gilead richer than the diamonds of Golconda, dear as the friendship of those who love are justice, fraternity, and Christian charity.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Do not wait for extraordinary circumstances to do good actions: try to use ordinary situations.—Richer.

Charity is never lost: it may meet with ingratitude, or be of no service to those on whom it was bestowed, yet it ever does a work of beauty and grace upon the heart of the giver.—Middleton.

Good Example For Others

New Gasoline Regulations Are Taken Seriously By Alberta Farmer

Antoine Devaux, Cheadale, Alta., farmer takes the new gasoline regulation seriously.

Mr. Devaux, driving his light delivery truck from Red Deer to Calgary, was stopped on the road by a Macleod, Alta., motorist who had run out of gasoline. He wanted a lift to the next gasoline station.

Mr. Devaux reminded him that no one was allowed to sell gas before 7 o'clock in the morning. On the back of his truck, Mr. Devaux had a drum of gasoline but he didn't let him have any of that, either.

Mr. Devaux had read in the papers the suggestion that farmers might be tempted to "bootleg" to motorists the gasoline they had for their own use and Mr. Devaux wasn't going to do anything unpatriotic like that, he said.

The farmer hitched the Macleod man's car to his own and towed him to Calgary. Leaving him conveniently parked in front of a gasoline station, Mr. Devaux drove off with the drum of gasoline still sitting, untouched, in the back of his truck.

## Well Into Second Century

Monte de Piedra, a government parkway in Mexico City said to be the oldest in the Americas and often a help to stranded visitors, recently observed its 166th anniversary.

Curious that Hitler should seek a negotiated peace by a Russian adventurer gives rise to a class illustration of the low value of his signature.

Saudi Arabia consists almost entirely of deserts.

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## Liked A Good Fire

King Edward VII. Went To Every One He Could

It is characteristic of King George that he should have enrolled himself for fire-watching. The gesture would have pleased his grandfather, King Edward VII., who went to every fire he could see and often added to the anxieties of the officer in command by donning helmet and lending a hand in fighting the flames, states a London correspondent of the Ottawa Journal, who remembers an old Fleet street journalist telling that he once was watching a big conflagration in the city when the then Prince of Wales intervened and asked him what building it was. They talked together for a bit and then the Prince offered him a cigar.

"Aren't you going to smoke it?" he asked later. Well, sir, I know you are, and I was going to keep it as a memento," was the smiling reply. "Oh, you smoke it and keep that as a memento," said the Prince, taking a monogrammed case from his pocket and handing it over to him.

## Most People Wrong

Will people ever learn to sing the National Anthem properly? The last line is "God save the King," not "God save our King," yet it is safe to suggest none of every ten persons make it "our King" instead of "the King," when singing the National Anthem.

During the World War, London used a balloon barrage of 35. To-day it uses hundreds.



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North-West Line Elevators Association

#### Using Soil Scientists

Some time ago, in this column, I suggested that the necessity of reducing wheat production provided an opportunity to encourage the adoption of soil conserving practices. This opportunity was missed largely because we allowed the bulk of our grass and clover seed to be exported. What about 1942? Perhaps we may be able to forget all about acreage reduction; but, if not, surely an effort should be made to see that the reduction is made in the interests of better farming. In northern wooded areas, yield and quality of wheat can be increased by the use of legumes plus artificial fertilizers. Grass could be used in the rotation with advantage to the wheat grower in many parts of the plains.

These problems differ greatly from one soil zone to another. In outlining an agricultural policy for 1942, all available technical information should be used. These ideas were embodied in a resolution introduced to the regional meeting of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists at Brandon, by the Agricultural Director of The North-West Line Elevators Association, and seconded by the President of the Manitoba Wheat Pool. It is certain that soil scientists, agronomists (a polite name for field husbandmen) and economists could offer much helpful advice, and so, also could many farmers. The resolution called for the appointment of a committee of such persons with special training, and this can surely be endorsed by all of us.

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### MRS. LENA P. GUSS DIES IN DRUMHELLER

Drumheller, July 26  
Death came to Mrs. Lena P. Guss, mother of ten children, Friday morning following a short and sudden illness.

The late Mrs. Guss came to Drumheller from Saskatchewan and had resided here for the past seven years. Funeral Services are to be conducted on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock from Humphries funeral home.

Surviving are 7 daughters, Mrs. G. McPherson and Mrs. A. Bach, Calgary; Mrs. E. Carlson, Mrs. I. Enikson, Emily, Oakie, and Annie, of Drumheller; and 3 sons, Jim, of Calgary, Ross, in training at Mewata Park, and Don in training at Brandon.

### RED CROSS FALL DRIVE CANCELLED

Ottawa, July 30.  
The Canadian Red Cross Society has agreed to a request from the government not to proceed with a separate national drive for funds this autumn, and to join with other auxiliary war services in one united appeal next spring. War Services Minister Thorson said today.

He told a press conference that the Red Cross will still be able to finance its operations until next spring, including a 250 per cent increase in the number of weekly food parcels sent to Imperial prisoners of war.

### SILK STOCKINGS IN ENGLAND

The story of what happened to a pair of Canadian silk stockings, sent as a present to England, is told in a letter from recently received by Miss B.J. Johnstone of Swift Current. Canadian women who read it may appreciate their sheer silk stockings a little more.

Here is the letter from Miss Johnstone's sister: "You will be interested in hearing the latest chapter regarding those silk stockings you sent me. It happened to be in a shop last week where the saleswoman showed me a pair of awful looking lisle stockings that had just come in, at 3 shillings 11 pence (about 88 cents). I mentioned my present that I had thought of giving away. 'Oh! don't do it!' the saleswoman said, 'they are worth a gold mine now.'

"I explained that mine came from Canada, as all silk aren't to be had over here. It gave me an idea. Every town and village throughout England has its 'War Weapons Week' as you have probably read, with whist drives, dances, raffles, etc. This happened to be our week, so I offered the silk stockings for a raffle to be held in the school. They were very gladly accepted the woman who won them was not the 'silk stocking leg' type but the schoolmaster's wife, having examined them previously (being a member of the committee) had set her heart on them. Her husband had won a War Savings Certificate for 7/6d (about \$1.70) for a prize at the whist drive, so he gave the thrifty woman that in exchange for the luxurious silk stockings his wife so desired. Wasn't she delighted, as she was down to her last pail! ...

"I know you will be proud to think a gift from you - and a real Canadian article - played a little part in a village 'War Weapons Week' and will be glad I passed them on to this cause.

It's a strange kind of war, this, with everything topsy-turvy and women playing as important a part as soldiers at the front. In England they are giving up such luxuries as silk stockings - an item which might seem unimportant to a mere man, but is an invaluable asset to femininity. Here in Canada women are helping by wearing sheer stockings, just as attractive and flattering as ever, but made of new materials and manufactured as part of the national war plan.

### IL DUCE IS ONE YEAR OLDER

Rome, July 30  
Signor Benito Mussolini celebrated his fifty-eighth birthday yesterday. He spent the day travelling in Northern Italy. No official mention was made, however, of the fact that the Fascist dictator had passed another milestone.

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